



General Assembly

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**Committee Bill No. 657**

LCO No. 4874



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Referred to Committee on ENERGY AND TECHNOLOGY

Introduced by:  
(ET)

**AN ACT CONCERNING CONSUMER PROTECTION OF CABLE  
TELEVISION AND VIDEO SERVICE CUSTOMERS.**

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

- 1      Section 1. (*Effective from passage*) The Public Utilities Regulatory  
2      Authority shall initiate a docket to evaluate additional consumer  
3      protections for customers of holders of a certificate of cable franchise  
4      authority, as defined in section 16-1 of the general statutes, and holders  
5      of a certificate of video franchise authority, as defined in section 16-1 of  
6      the general statutes, including, but not limited to, customer notification  
7      of pricing changes. On or before January 1, 2014, the authority shall  
8      report the findings of such docket to the joint standing committee of  
9      the General Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to energy,  
10     in accordance with the provisions of section 11-4a of the general  
11     statutes.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:

Section	<i>from passage</i>	New section
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**Statement of Purpose:**

To provide greater consumer protection for customers of cable television and video service.

*[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]*

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